



Summary of Firearms Laws by State, Territory, or Protectorate Pacific West Region

Washington

Firearms Definitions

"Firearm" means a weapon or device from which a projectile or projectiles may be fired by an explosive such as gunpowder.

Open Carry Allowed

Handgun	Yes
Rifle	Yes
In Vehicle	Only if unloaded
Age requirement	18

Concealed Permit Required

Person	Yes; see exception. Exception: Any person engaging in a lawful outdoor recreational activity such as hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, or horseback riding, only if, considering all of the attendant circumstances, including but not limited to whether the person has a valid hunting or fishing license, it is reasonable to conclude that the person is participating in lawful outdoor activities or is traveling to or from a legitimate outdoor recreation area.
Vehicle	Yes, but must be carried on person
State Reciprocity	9 states, Section 9.41.073

State Reciprocity

<http://www.atg.wa.gov/ConcealedWeapons/Reciprocity.aspx>

Relevant Statutes: (not inclusive)

State Statutes Title 9, Chapter 9.41 RCW; Chapter 77.15.460; Chapter 700.74; Chapter 9A.56.310

<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=9.41&full=true>

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